Commissioners.

REMAINS IN FORCE FOR SIX MONTHS

Steps Taken to Prevent the

Spread of Hydrophobia.

HEALTH OFFICE REPORT

A proclamation was issued by the Com-

missioners of the District this afternoon, under the provisions of the act of Congress

of June 19, 1878, requiring all dogs, when

running at large in the District, to wear

such muzzles as will prevent the animals

from biting or snapping, the proclamation to continue in operation for the ensuing

six months. The proclamation is due to the

belief of the Commissioners that hydro-phobia exists in the District, and its object

is, of course, to prevent the spread of the

The act of 1878 makes the issuance of

such a proclamation mandatory when the

Commissioners have good reason to believe that the disease exists in the District. The

Secretary of Agriculture last week notified

the people that it exists not only here, but

also in adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia, and Dr. William C. Woodward, the District health officer, in the following report advised the Commissioners that the issuance of the prescribed proclamation is warranted:

Health Office Report. "In the matter of the alleged prevalence

of rables in the District of Columbia I

have the honor to submit the following

"Definite records have been kept as to the

umber of known cases of rables which

number of known cases of rabies which have occurred in this jurisdiction since July 1, 1885. Such records have been bated entirely upon post-mortem findings; they do not include any case in which there has not been incontrovertible evidence of this disease. On the other hand, it may be accepted without question that cases have occurred which have not come to the knowledge of the health department, since dogs die of hydrophobia without the nature of the malady being recognized or even suspected, and because in some cases where suspicion has arisen the condition of the body when it has come into the possession of this department has been such as to prevent necessary post-mortem tests. The records above referred to must be considered, therefore, merely as affording an index to the prevalence of this disease in the District of Columbia, and not as showing the entire number of cases which have occurred.

Data Obtained.

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he following data:

"An examination of such records yields

"From July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1896, there were 4 cases of rables; from July 1,

1896, to June 30, 1897, there was 1 case;

from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, there were 2 cases; from July £, 1898, to June 30, 1899, there were 8 cases; from July 1, 1899, to December 9, 1899, there were 10 cases.

"The cases which have occurred during the present fiscal year have occurred as follows:

follows:

"July, none; August, 1; September, none; October, 2; November 5; December, from 1st to 9th, inclusive, 2.

"As there is no reason to believe that the increase in the prevalence of rables in this District, as shown by the above statement, is due to an increase in the number of dogs, these figures seem to show that there has been a marked increase in the prevalence of this disease in the District of Columbia during the past two years, both absolutely and relatively, and this increase has been particularly marked since

both absolutely and relatively, and this increase has been particularly marked since the beginning of the current fiscal year.

"Rables is generally recognized as a contagious disease, which is acquired only by contact, direct or indirect, with a pre-existing case. While it may exist in various species of wild and domestic animals, in civilized communities at least the dog is the usual medium through which it is propagated and spread.

Conclusions Drawn

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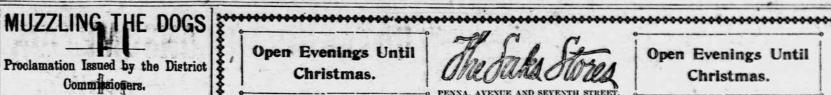
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create a revenue in the District of Colum-

create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes,' the Commissioners hereby give notice that every dog in said District shall, for a period of six months from this date, wear a good and substantial muzzle securely put on, so as to prevent them from biting or snapping; and any dog going at large, during said period, without such muzzle, shail be taken up by the poundmaster and impounded."

It was reported to the Commissioners today that a dog, supposed to be mad, was killed this morning by a policeman in the eighth precinct. The case is being investigated by the health department, and the body of the animal will probably be sent to the bureau of animal industry, a branch of the Department of Agriculture, for examination. Before being killed the animal is said to have bitten a person.

The poundmaster, Mr. Samuel Einstein, and his increased force are busily engaged in taking up and impounding all dogs found running at large without the collar and tag required by law to be worn, and they will hereafter impound all dogs found running at large without muzzles. Yesterday 87 dogs were captured and 133 were destroyed.

Referred to Foreign Embassies.

Referred to Foreign Embassies. It is understood the Commissioners will request the Secretary of the State to invite the attention of the representatives of foreign government here to the proclamation, and ask them to co-operate in its observance. It is said a number of dogs are owned by suh representatives and by those under their control. The representatives of foreign countries are not required to pay a tax on their dogs, tags being furnished them, free of charge, as a matter of courteen.

SUGGESTED SEPARATION. Placing of Almshouse and Workhouse

Under Different Management. Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District committee, in a letter to the District Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of a report on the Washington Asylum by the Rev. W. E. Parsons, a member of the board of visitors, noted the suggestion of a separation of the almshouse from the workhouse, and expressed the hope that the proposed separation may be brought about in the near future. It is the desire of the Commissioners that this change may be accomplished, to some extent, at least, in the erection of an additional building, so that when the worthy poor are sent to the asylum there may not be even a suggestion that they are being sent to a prison. This, however, will probably only be accomplished when, by additional appropriations and in the course of time, each institution may be placed under different managements. During the past ten years such separations has been made as effective as possible.

High School Camera Club. The regular meeting of the Eastern High School Camera C'ub was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss C. A. Van Doren, No. 647 East Capitol street. Owing to the resignation of the treasurer, P. R.

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PA. AVE. AND STH STREET

Terry, A P., Arnold was elected to fill the vacancy, and Miss C. A. Ellsworth was appointed on the instruction committee. The club adopted the plan of having arge album, to which each member is expected to contribute one or more prints. ished the club was entertained by talks on

of the faculty, and "Transparencies," by the president, Mr. Buck. the president, Mr. Buck.

Among those present were Misses C. K. Clum, H. G. Durfee, C. A. Ellsworth, B. L. Faweett, V. W. Fitzhugh, L. R. Glancy, M. Johnston, F. J. Miller, P. E. Pettigrew, C. A. Van Doren and L. Wilkins and Messra. A. P. Arnold, B. B. Brackett, A. M. Buck, jr.; D. Craig, W. R. Eastman, W. E. Ely, F. B. Fitch, W. B. Guy, G. H. Hunt, S. F. Jones, G. M. Saegmuiler, G. W. Vinai and W. I. Wallis.

"Freaks," Mr. Arnold; "Night Pictures,"

Mr. Fitch; "Cloud Effects," Dr. Brackett

Dr. Samson Planned the Building. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In the issue of December 9, The Star credits the building of the mansion, on Columbia Heights, which was recently de-stroyed by fire, to Dr. James C. Welling. This residence was planned by Rev. George W. Samson, D.D., LL.D., the architect being Mr. Starkweather.
Dr. Samson was the first occupant, resid-

ing there until his retirement from the presidency of the Columbian University, HENRY WHITEFIELD SAMSON. Christmas Tree Fixings.

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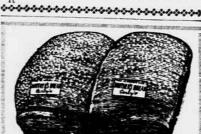
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incubation of this disease renders it uncertain whether other dogs may not have
acquired the disease from the same sources
from which these ten were infected, and
whether such dogs may not be now at
large, either suffering from the disease or
being in the incubative stage of it.

"The habits of dogs suffering from rabies renders it, moreover, not only probable
but practically certain, that some of these
dogs which have been destroyed during the
past few months have wounded others, and
that such others, in the incubative period
of the disease, or possibly even suffering
from the acute manifestations of it, are
now at large within this District. Indeed,
the fact that during the past four years
(during which there has been no definite
evidence of the existence of hydrophobia
until the discovery of the acute symptoms
in isolated cases) there have been from
time to time sporadic cases, shows that
there has been a persistent source or
sources of infection, and the recent increase
in the number of cases shows that such
means of infection have become wider and
wider spread.

"There is no doubt in my mind that

means of infection have become wider and wider spread.

"There is no doubt in my mind that actual cases of rabis exist in this District at the present time, and it is certainly beyond question that there is good reason for believing so.

Submitted for Consideration. "The above facts are respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners in connection with the provisions of section 7 of an act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax on all dogs therein, etc. (1 Sup. R. S., 374), on all dogs therein, etc. (1 Sup. R. S., 374), which requires them under certain conditions 'to issue a prociamation requiring that all dogs shall, for a period to be defined in the proclamation, wear good, substantial muzzles, securely put on, so as to prevent them from biting and snapping.'

"I would respectfully suggest that these facts warrant, if they do not even require, the issuance of such a proclamation as is specified in this act; and I have the honor to recommend that such a proclamation be issued, and that the period during which muzzles shall be worn be defined to be from the date of the proclamation until Decemissued, and that the person is steed, and that the person is muzzles shall be worn be defined to be from the date of the proclamation until December 31, 1900. This length of time would be sufficient to allow for the incubation and development of the disease in all dogs infected before the use of muzzles has become general, and as such dogs as may develop it will be prevented by their inuzzles from infecting others, the disease will probably be practically jextinct in the District before the end of the muzzling period shall have been reached."

Explanation by Commissioners. The Commissioners hesitated about issuing the proclamation, but, as they explained in a statement today, in view of the statements made by the health officer, and further, in consideration of the fact that the Department of Agriculture has issued an order recognizing the existence of hydrophobia in the District of Columbia, it apphobia in the District of Columbia, it appears to be the duty of the Commissioners to issue a proclamation as required by law requiring that all dogs in the District of Columbia shall be muzzled. With a full appreciation of the unfortunate conditions attaching to the muzzling of dogs, but realizing the responsibility of protecting not only dogs, but children and persons from the possibility of being bitten by mad dogs, the following proclamation is hereby issued by the Commissioners, to remain in force for a period of six months."

Text of the Proclamation Text of the Prociamation.

commissioners of the District of Columbia that there are good reasons for believing that there are mad dogs within the Disthat there are mad dogs within the District of Columbia;

"Therefore, as required by the provisions of section 7, of the act of Congress approved June 19, 1878, entitled 'An act. to EDMONDS & WILLIAMS, 2d and Pa. ave. 28

"It appearing to the satisfaction of the

The proclamation reads as follows:

1/3 Off Opera Glasses.